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LEAST ONE DEVICE FOR THE	)	
FASTENING OF BUILD-ON PARTS	)	
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with MPEP § 601 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant and the undersigned attorney bring the following information with respect to the above-identified application to the attention of the Examiner.

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Patentee/Applicant</u>
US 2002/0033321	03/21/2002	Miyako et al.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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JP 2002093273 A	03/29/2002	Tokai Rika Co Ltd.

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Copy of Office Action issued in the Japanese counterpart application dated May 1, 2006 (English translation attached).

The above information is listed on Form PTO/SB/08a which accompanies this Information Disclosure Statement. Enclosed are copies of the foreign patent documents listed.

For the cited Japanese reference, the enclosed translation of the Japanese Office Action citing this reference discusses its alleged relevance, and the above United States Patent Application Publication '321 is its U.S. counterpart.

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